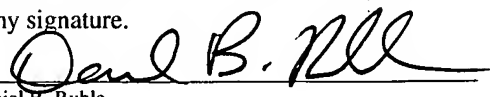


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This paper is filed in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 15, 2006, the period for response being until May 15, 2006.

Applicants elect without traverse Invention Group IV (claims 45-66) for substantive examination. This election is made without prejudice to Applicants' right to subsequently file a divisional application with claims directed to the non-elected invention groups.

Please note that claims 28 and 43 are also pending in this Application. These claims were not listed in the Office action. I believe that claim 28 falls in Group II and claim 43 falls in Group I.

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